

UCONN STAMFORD Writing and Q Center

The Source for Active Learning (also known as “The Source”)

- The Source is located in on the first floor of the library in the back right corner of the library learning commons.
- Walk-ins are welcomed but scheduling a one-on-one appointment is encouraged.
- When first making an **online appointment** go to: ADVAPP.UCONN.EDU and select from the drop-down menu, “The Source” (Stamford Writing Center & Q Center)
- Contacts: for **Q Center**: Erica Granoff, Director of Student Services, 203-251-8487
203-251-8491 | for **Writing Center**: Serkan Gorkemli, Asst. Professor of English and Writing Center Coordinator, 203-251-9585

Writing and Q Center FAQ

- The Writing/Q center tutoring will OPEN during the 3rd week of classes. The Writing/Q center does NOT operate during Summer sessions.
- *Attention Faculty*: Request a Writing Center **Tutor Talk**. Tutors will stop by your class to introduce students to the services and resources of the Writing/Tutoring Center.
- The tutoring schedule for **Writing, Math and Sciences** will be announced at the beginning of the semester through the UConn Stamford student mailing list; make sure to check your **UConn Gmail** account for updates. Flyers will be available in the library when available.
- **Making An Appointment**: Go to: **ADVAPP.UCONN.EDU**
 - select “The Source” (Stamford Writing Center & Q Center) from the drop-down menu and click “continue”
 - (a) In the next screen, log on with your UConn NetID
 - (b) Following the instructions after you log on, make your appointment (no more than two 30-minute appointments per day)
- When you make an appointment online, you will receive an email confirmation.
If you don’t know your **NetID** and password, you need to visit <http://netid.uconn.edu> to find out and activate it.
- You can meet with your writing consultant for a 30-minute **one-on-one** session in the library.
- You should bring the **assignment sheet** and instructions to your session, if coming for an assignment.
- **Need to cancel an appointment?** Look for cancellation links and tutor contact information thru ADVAPP.
- **Can’t schedule the right time?** Email your essay or assignment to uconn.stamford.writing.center@gmail.com (see the online tutoring program guidelines)

UConn Stamford Online Tutoring Program

uconn.stamford.writing.center@gmail.com

Online tutoring dates available when the writing center/tutoring center is open in the Fall/Spring Semester.

-Are you in need of a writing tutor, but can't visit the Writing Center during its scheduled hours?

-Between long school days and hectic work schedules, we know getting to the Writing Center can be a challenge, so now you have another option: UConn Stamford's Online Tutoring Program.

-With this program, you can receive help from a UConn Stamford writing tutor directly via email.

-Have questions? Contact Dr. Gorkemli, Associate Professor of English & Writing Center Director, at serkan.gorkemli@uconn.edu.

-To reach us, email your essay or assignment to:

**Please note:* we require at least two days to review your assignment.

uconn.stamford.writing.center@gmail.com, along with the following information:

- What kind of essay/assignment are you submitting, and for what class?
- Was there a prompt given for this assignment? If so, include it.
- When is the essay/assignment due?
 - *Reminder:* we require at least two days to review your assignment.
- Select two of the following issues you would most like us to address:
 - Understanding the assignment
 - Coming up with ideas/Outlining/Planning
 - Thesis statement/argument
 - Focusing the subject
 - Audience
 - Support of main ideas
 - Introduction or conclusion
 - Using sources
 - Citations (MLA, APA, etc.)
 - Grammar/mechanics such as punctuation, sentence structure, etc.
- Tell us some of the strengths/weaknesses you see in the assignment.

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